

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to applicant amendment/remarks filed 3/15/2010.

Claims 1-41 are pending.

Response to Arguments

1. Response to argument with respect to the rejected **claims 1-42** under Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. 112 First Paragraph is **moot** as the amendment to claims overcomes the claim rejections, therefore, the Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. 112 First Paragraph with respect to pending claims 1-42 withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. **Claims 1-42** are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reason for allowance: see applicant's remarks filed March 15, 2010, pages 23-24, and remarks filed on 11/24/2009, page 23.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany

the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shaima Q. Aminzay whose telephone number is 571-272-7874. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 AM -4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mathew D. Anderson can be reached on 571-272-4177. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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